[*Translation*]

Bogus payment by DDA

5655. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to SQ No. 1 on November 20, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Government have ordered C.B.I. enquiry into the alleged misapproprition of funds by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) to (c). Investigation of the allegations of bogus payments by DDA involves scrutiny of voluminous technical records of the DDA. A decision to order C.B.I. enquiry can be taken ony after a report from the Vigilance Department of DDA is received.

[*English*]

Sick Industrial Units in Goa

5656. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sick industrial units in Goa Under Public and Private Sector at present;

(b) the reasons for their sickness;

(c) the number of workers retrenched as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to rehabilitate teh rentrenched workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) According to the Reserve Bank of India, 1,244 units in the small scale sector and 12 units in the non-smal scale sector were sick as at the end of Sept., 1990 in the State of Goa.

(b) The major causes for sickness as reported by banks related to technical problems, non-availability of raw materials, labour problems, power shortage, natural calamities, transport and financial bottlenecks.

(c) Such data is not centrally maintained.

(d) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 contains provisions for providing compensation to retrenched workers and also to redeploy them.

Ancient Indian Texts

5657. DR. A.K. PATEL:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 183 on December 4, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Government are encouraging to help ferreting out the secrets from the ancient Indian Texts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?